

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Perez *et al.*  
Serial No. : 10/733,080 Examiner : Vinod Kumar  
Filed : December 11, 2003 Group Art Unit : 1638  
For : METHOD FOR OBTAINING A MONOCOTYLEDON PLANT  
CONTAINING A GENE OF INTEREST FREE OF FOREIGN  
ANCILLARY SEQUENCE

Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE**

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated December 12, 2007, please consider the following amendment and remarks. This Response is being filed on or before Monday, April 14, 2008, along with a request for a one month extension and the appropriate fee, therefore this Response is believed to be timely filed. While no additional fee is believed to be due in connection with this filing, should any additional fee be required, including any additional extension fee, it may be charged to Deposit Account No. 02-4377.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.